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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Matthew J. Song

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant: Kazutaka SHIBATA

Serial No.: 09/830,092

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of December 28, 2005, of the Examiner, finally rejecting claims 3, 4, 6, and 26 - 28.

Accompanying this Notice of Appeal is the Appeal fee of \$500.00.

In the event that said fee is not attached or is in an insufficient amount, the undersigned requests and authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to charge the fee or underpayment against our Deposit Account Number 18-0002, and requests that we be notified of the same. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

January 24, 2006

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